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DEQ Small Business Assistance Program staff to present seminar

BATON ROUGE - The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Small Business Assistance staff will be presenting a seminar to business people in Morgan City. The presentation will be given at the Louisiana Business and Technology Center's Mobile classroom on April 30.

The main function of the DEQ Small Business/Small Community Assistance program is to help businesses and communities understand and comply with complex state and federal regulations. The program also offers assistance with permit applications, identification of emission sources and pollutants, resolution of environmental issues and general guidance for newly permitted facilities.

Ryan Brignac, with DEQ's Acadiana Regional office, will present a seminar on the program on April 30 at 10:45 a.m. The mobile classroom will be located at the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium, 728 Myrtle Street on April 29 and 30.

The seminars are free; however, registration is required due to limited seating. To register, call 985-380-4639 or email <a href="mailto:asheff1@lsu.edu">asheff1@lsu.edu</a>. For more information on the DEQ Small Business/Small Community Assistance Program, go to the DEQ website at <a href="http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/85/Default.aspx">http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/85/Default.aspx</a> or call 800-259-2890.